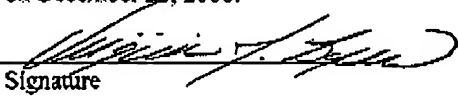


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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. The listing reflects the present status of claims assuming all the amendments submitted in the non-compliant Amendment of November 30, 2006, are disregarded.

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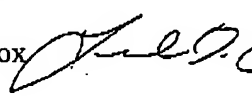
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